Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) Application Number 09313524 Filing Date 1999-05-17 First Named Inventor Gerhard Hoefle Art Unit 1625 Examiner Name Taofiq A. Solola Attorney Docket Number 00040.030240

				U.S.I	PATENTS	Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	7235669		2007-06-26	Hoefle et al.	
	2	6252094		2001-06-26	Nicolaou et al.	
	3	6262094		2001-07-17	Hoefle et al.	
	4	6288237		2001-09-11	Hoefle et al.	
	5	6359140		2002-03-19	Hofle et al.	
	6	6380394		2002-04-30	Nicolaou et al.	
	7	6410301		2002-06-25	Julien et al.	
	8	6441186		2002-08-27	Nicolaou et al.	

Application Number		09313524		
Filing Date		1999-05-17		
First Named Inventor Gerha		ard Hoefle		
Art Unit		1625		
Examiner Name Taofic		A. Solola		
Attorney Docket Number		00040.030240		

9	6489314	2002-12-03	Ashley et al.	
10	6531497	2003-03-11	Nicolaou et al.	
11	6537988	2003-03-25	Lee	
12	6589968	2003-07-08	Arslanian et al.	
13	6596875	2003-07-22	White et al.	
14	6605599	2003-08-12	Vite et al.	
15	6613912	2003-09-02	Hoefle et al.	
16	6624310	2003-09-23	Hoefle et al.	
17	6660758	2003-12-09	Nicolaou et al.	
18	6730803	2004-05-04	lwasaki et al.	
19	6780620	2004-08-24	Li et al.	

Application Number		09313524		
Filing Date		1999-05-17		
First Named Inventor Gerha		ard Hoefle		
Art Unit		1625		
Examiner Name Taofic		A. Solola		
Attorney Docket Number		00040 030240		

					T			
	20	6884608		2005-04-26	Basch et al.			
	21	6906188		2005-06-14	White et al.			
	22	6921769		2005-07-26	Danishefsky et al.			
	23	7067544		2006-06-27	Hoefle et al.			
If you wis	n to ac	dd additional U.S. Paten	t citatio	n information pl	ease click the Add button.		Add	
				<u>`</u>	CATION PUBLICATIONS		Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1	20030187039		2003-10-02	Favreau et al.			
	2	20040087634		2004-05-06	Hoefle et al.			
	3	20040127432		2004-07-01	Nicolaou et al.			
	4	20040132146		2004-07-08	Benigni et al.			
	5	20040176429		2004-09-09	Li et al.			
If you wis	n to ac	dd additional U.S. Publis	hed Ap	plication citation	n information please click the Add	d button.	Add	

Application Number		09313524		
Filing Date		1999-05-17		
First Named Inventor Gerha		ard Hoefle		
Art Unit		1625		
Examiner Name Taofic		a A. Solola		
Attorney Docket Number		00040.030240		

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Remove									
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> j	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T5		
	1	2001-500851	JP		2001-01-23					
	2	0 941 227	EP		1999-09-15	Gesellschaft fur Biotechnologische Forschung mbH				
	3	716610	AU		1998-03-19	Novartis				
	4	2000-500757	JP		2000-01-25					
	5	0 903 348	EP		1999-03-24	Gesellschaft fur Biotechnologische Forschung mbH				
	6	1 186 606	EP		2002-03-13	Gesellschaft fur Biotechnologische Forschung mbH				
If you wisl	n to ac	ld additional Foreign P			<u>-</u>	ease click the Add buttor				
			NON-PATEN	NT LITE	RATURE DO	CUMENTS	Remove			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.								
	1	LAU, et al., "Optimizing the Heterologous Production of Epothilone D in Myxococcus xanthus", Biotech. & Bioengin., Vol. 78, No. 3 (2002) 280-88								
	2	GERTH, et al., "Studies Antibiot., Vol. 54, No. 2 (		is of Epo	othilones: The F	PKS and Epothilone C/D Mo	onooxygenase", J.			

Application Number		09313524		
Filing Date		1999-05-17		
First Named Inventor Gerha		ard Hoefle		
Art Unit		1625		
Examiner Name Taofic		a A. Solola		
Attorney Docket Number		00040.030240		

	3	MOLNAR et al., "The biosynthetic gene cluster for the microtubule-stabilizing agents epothilones A and B from Sorangium cellulosum So ce90", Chemistry & Biology, Vol. 7, No. 2 (2000) 97-109							
	4	TANG et al., "Cloning and Heterologous Expression of the Epothilone Gene Cluster", Science, Vol. 287 (2000) 640-42							
	5	HARDT et al., "New Natural Epothilones from Sorangium Cellullosum, Strains So ce90/B2 and So ce90/D13: Isolation, Structure Elucidation, and SAR Studies", J. Nat. Prod., Vol. 64, No. 7 (2001) 847-56							
If you wisl	h to ac	d add	ditional non-patent literature document citation information p	lease click the Add k	outton Add				
			EXAMINER SIGNATURE						
Examiner	Signa	ture		Date Considered					
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.									
<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.USPTO.GOV">www.USPTO.GOV</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.									